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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated August 11, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 11, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments are made in this paper.

A **Listing of Claims** is provided for the convenience of the Examiner, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 31 of this paper.